shall comprise 500 seats. However, a university may have additional seats in multiples of 100 subject to the maximum intake restricted to 1000 seats provided it makes available additional faculty and other instructional facilities as per norms. It has been further provided that the above ceiling in intake capacity may be relaxed on merit by the council for Universities having jurisdiction over more than one State. IGNOU is an Open University, with nation wide jurisdiction.

(b) The first session of B.Ed. programme began in January 2000. The year-wise details of enrolment and fee are given in the Statement. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) The Chairman, Distance Education Council (DEC) wrote to the Chairman, NCTE on May, 13, 2000 to review the requirement of faculty, norms and standards for B.Ed. (ODL system). As per subsequent decision, NCTE-DEC, IGNOU are working together to bridge the vast gap using innovative tools, techniques and opportunities offered by the application of ICTs in delivering education to train in-service teachers.

Statement

Details of Programme fee of B.Ed. from January 2000

Year	No. of students admitted	Fee structure	Total fee collected
2000	2277	Rs. 10000/-	Rs. 2,27,70,000/-
2001	2955	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 2,95,50,000/-
2002	3698	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 3,68,90,000/-
2003	6231	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 6,23,10,000/-
2004	6967	Rs. 12,000/-	Rs. 8,36,04,000/-
2005	9942	Rs. 12,000/-	Rs. 11,93,04,000/-
2006	16782	Rs. 13,200/-	Rs. 22,15,22,400/-

Opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas

†3063. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of new Kendriya Vidyalayas that will be opened in the year 2006-07;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) the reasons for delay in taking a final decision regarding opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas and by when a final decision will be taken in this regard; and

(c) the total number of such schools wherein teaching is being done with the help of computer and the Government's plan regarding rest of the schools alongwith the complete details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No decision has been taken as regards to number of new Kendriya Vidyalayas to be opened in the year 2005-06.

(b) The Decision to open new Kendriya Vidyalayas requires approval at an appropriate level after consultation with other nodal Ministries/ Departments and Planning Commission, and is also subject to availability of necessary funds. Therefore, it is difficult to indicate a specific date by which final decision can be taken.

(c) In 863 out of 917 functional Kendriya Vidyalayas, computers are being used to supplement the class room teaching. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has planned to provide computer labs in the remaining schools so that computer-aided teaching will be possible in those schools as well.

NP-NSPE Scheme in States

3064. SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of NP-NPSE, the funds earmarked under the scheme and allocation made to the States during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that funds are not released on a regular basis to the States, thereby hampering continued implementation of the mid-day meal scheme by the State Governments;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Karnataka Government has requested for release of funds towards cooking cost; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the Centre's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Prior to revision